

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 4, line 6 as follows:

Canadian Application No. CA 42,293,705 A1 (Llagostera et. al) describes a process for purification of impure quinapril hydrochloride through a two-step process, comprising first crystallisation of the impure material from toluene followed by another crystallization using a class III solvent as categorized by International Conference of Harmonisation (ICH). The patent also mentions that initially a solvate of quinapril hydrochloride with toluene is formed, which is subsequently substituted by a solvate of the class III solvent used for the second crystallisation. This patent like the aforesaid US Patent No. 4,761,479 also claims that amorphous quinapril hydrochloride is obtained on desolvation of the solvate of the material with the class III solvent through drying. Among the class III solvents disclosed, ethyl formate and methyl acetate are the preferred ones.